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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Dissemination of National Intelligence Estimates



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References: IAC-M-246, 10 July 1956, item 7;
IAC-M-251, 7 August 1956, Secretary's Note 1

1. Attached is a communication from the Chairman, State-Defense Military Information Control Committee (S-DMICC), to the Chairman, IAC, relative to the dissemination of National Intelligence Estimates [redacted] In general, it proposes a further broadening of the present distribution of NIE's within that government, and suggests a formula designed to meet [redacted] needs and also obviate the necessity for renegotiating the [redacted] Security Agreement.

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2. It is noted that, on 10 July 1956, the IAC considered this problem generally and agreed in principle to a widening of the then-existing dissemination of NIE's [redacted] (IAC-M-246, item 7). The proposal of S-DMICC outlined in the attached letter thus appears to be essentially a further extension of a dissemination which has already been broadened pursuant to an IAC recommendation. Under these circumstances, it would appear to be unnecessary to schedule this matter for formal consideration at an IAC meeting.

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3. Unless requested to do so by a member, therefore, the Secretary does not propose to list this item on the agenda for a regular IAC meeting. Instead, IAC agencies are requested to

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telephone their concurrence or non-concurrence with S-DMICC's proposal to the IAC Secretariat (Code 143, ext. 3402). If possible, please advise the Secretariat of your views by noon, Friday, 10 May, in order that an early reply can be made to S-DMICC.



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Attachment